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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PORS  
SUBJECT: MURDER IN THE STREETS OF SANA

1. DURING THE MID-DAY RUSH ON JULY 9, A YEMENI PARACHUTIST WENT BERSERK ON THE MAIN STREET OF SANA, APPARENTLY FOR PERSONAL REASONS. IN THE ENSUING CARNAGE HE MACHINE-GUNNED SEVEN PERSONS TO DEATH BEFORE FINALLY TURNING HIS WEAPON UPON HIMSELF.

2. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH INCIDENT IN ABOUT A YEAR'S TIME INVOLVING A PARACHUTIST RUNNING AMOK. ALONG WITH THE RISING WAVE OF BURGLARIES AND HOUSE-BREAKINGS OVER THE LAST YEAR OR SO, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YEMEN'S TRADITIONAL SOCIETY IS NOW BEGINNING TO BE INFLECTED WITH SOME OF THE MORE SINISTER AILMENTS OF MODERNIZATION. WHAT MAKES INCIDENTS LIKE THIS PARTICULARLY DISTURBING IN YEMEN, HOWEVER, IS THE EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBER OF WEAPONS STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE POPULATION. SCOTES

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